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BOLSA DAHLIA GARDEN



341 OAKDALE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

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OUR catalog brings greetings to Dahlia
lovers all over the world.

May the cultivation of these glorious flowers bring you joy and pleasure and remember this—you get in proportion as you give, so do not spare your love and labor, and in return you will be richly rewarded with a garden of fine blooms.

We strive to produce the best, to give the best, and trust your 1928 season will be most successful.

We have had much commendation on the beauty of our garden. In planting we arrange the colors harmoniously from the light to deeper tones of each.

We heartily urge our patrons and friends to as carefully arrange their planting, trying for color effect, for it is very pleasing to have color harmony in the garden.

We wish to express our appreciation for the President's award of honor given to us for an artistic, general exhibit at the 1927 Show of the Dahlia Society of California.

H. C. HAAKE

MEMBER OF THE { DAHLIA SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA
 { AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY



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NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

Our Own Introductions for 1928



*WE are introducing some of our own
POMPON seedlings for 1928 which
we feel are worthy of recommendation.*



- MARY MUNNS This is the POMPON dahlia in the basket on the cover. It is a beautiful fuchsia color with a deep orchid sheen, a splendid flower blooming from early to late. The plant is large and husky and the tubers prolific. We named it for Mrs. Haake's mother, her favorite color.
- ANNA KRISTINA A golden yellow shading deeper at center, very pretty and a free bloomer, named in honor of the clever Swedish humorist on K. P. O.
- MARGY A flaming red, we named it after "Margy" in the Examiner cartoon because its stems were like Margy's long legs.
- ALPINE GLOW Watermelon red, small and dainty. Named because its color reminds us of the beautiful glow seen at Glen Alpine near Lake Tahoe.

POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompon are of the same form as the show dahlias but the flowers are tiny and compact. They are unexcelled for cutting and decoration, having splendid keeping qualities.

We have specialized in this class of dahlias, being especially fond of the little flower. In the following list grouped according to color you will find a very good variety. We will be very happy to suggest an assortment suitable for either a home or a commercial garden.

RED SHADES

*ALPINE GLOW (<i>new</i>)	Watermelon red, small and dainty	\$1.00
*BANTAM	Brownish red, small, perfect form and very long stems	1.00
*BILLEE	Dark crimson, rich color	1.00
DARKEST OF ALL	Maroon, almost black . . . . .	.50
*GERTRUDE (<i>new</i>)	Crimson red . . . . .	.50
JOHNNY	Deep crimson maroon, perfect form . . . . .	.35
LITTLE BEESWING	Golden yellow heavily tipped red . . . . .	.50
LITTLE DONALD	Deep crimson . . . . .	.50
*MARGY (<i>new</i>)	Flaming red, long stems	1.00
MARIETTA	Rosy crimson . . . . .	.50
MARS	Bright red . . . . .	.35
PHYLLIS	Yellow, heavily shaded red . . . . .	.50
*TOM THUMB	Garnet, smallest in cultivation . . . . .	.50
TOMMY KEITH	Cardinal red, tipped white . . . . .	.50
*PATSY (<i>new</i>)	Golden bronze, tipped cherry . . . . .	.75

LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

BLUSH GEM	White ground, edged cerise . . . . .	.50
DARK EYE	White, deep lavender eye in center . . . . .	.35
*DEE DEE	Pale lilac, very small . . . . .	.50
EUNICE	White lavender shadings . . . . .	.35
GIRLIE	Pure lilac, good bloomer . . . . .	.50
*HELEN ANITA (<i>new</i>)	Small lavender, white center, very at- tractive, long stems	1.00
*KATHLEEN	American beauty color . . . . .	.75
*LEDA BEELER	Deep lilac . . . . .	.50
*MARY MUNNS (<i>new</i>)	Fuchsia with dark orchid sheen, long stems	1.00
REGULUS	Cerise purple50
ROSEA	Bluish lilac, small50

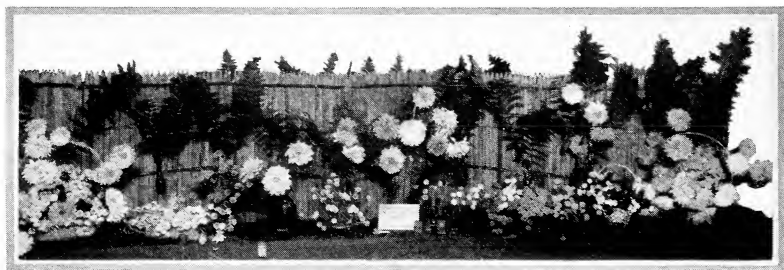
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Pompon Dahlias—Continued

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

*AIMEE	Wee bronze	\$0.50
AMBER QUEEN	Amber and gold shadings35
*ANNA KRISTINA (<i>new</i>)	Golden yellow, shading deeper at center; very pretty	1.00
*ATOM	Orange, very small, good bloomer . . . . .	.50
*DANDY	Light orange . . . . .	.50
*DONALD GORDON	Orange red . . . . .	.50
DOUGLAS TUCKER	Golden yellow, crimson center . . . . .	.50
*ELIZABETH	Yellow edged, brownish red . . . . .	.50
EMILY HOPPER	Golden yellow . . . . .	.50
FASHION	Bright orange (large flower) . . . . .	.35
*GOLDIE	Pure gold . . . . .	.50
*IDEAL	Clear yellow . . . . .	.50
*KIM	Orange . . . . .	.50
*LITTLE DAVID	Deep burnt orange, perfect form; abundant bloomer . . . . .	.50
*LITTLE LLOYD	Deep burnt orange to amber . . . . .	.50
*LOLITA (<i>new</i>)	Yellow brown center . . . . .	.50
*MIKE	Burnt orange, shading lighter at outside of petals; very dainty . . . . .	.75
*PEE WEE	Soft yellow center, shading to brown . . . . .	.35
*SAMMY	Old gold . . . . .	.50
SUNNY DAYBREAK	Apricot edged red . . . . .	.35
SUNSET	Small orange, shows center in some localities . . . . .	.35
*TOM	Bright yellow, tipped sunset red75
*YELLOW GEM	Pure yellow, excellent flower50

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*Our tabl: at the 1927 Show of the Dahlia Society of California*

Pompon Dahlias—Continued

PINK, OLD ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

ANNIE DONCASTER	Yellow, suffused pink	\$0.35
*BEBE (<i>new</i>)	Pink and mauve, white ground; very pretty, good stems	1.00
DAISY	Salmon rose . . . . .	.50
*CANDY KID	Coral pink, shading to lavender . . . . .	.50
GANYMEDE	Pinkish fawn . . . . .	.50
GLOW	Old rose, excellent flower . . . . .	.50
HARRY SNOOK	Rose, pink white center . . . . .	.50
LASSIE	Yellow, old rose shadings . . . . .	.50
*LEOLA (<i>new</i>)	Soft pink, lovely color	1.00
*LILIAS	Pinkish mauve, prolific bloomer . . . . .	.50
*LLOYD HICKMAN	Old rose . . . . .	.50
NEATNESS	Apricot, light yellow center . . . . .	.35
NELLIE FRASER	Light ground, edged rose pink . . . . .	.50
ROSA WILMOUTH	Rose pink . . . . .	.35
ROSEBUD	White ground, shaded rose pink . . . . .	.35

WHITE

BARBARA PURVIS	White . . . . .	.35
*JOE FETTE	Pure white . . . . .	.50

One dozen pompons listed at 50c	5.00
One dozen pompons listed at 35c	3.50



We were winners of the First Prize for the best basket and the best six varieties of *Pompons* at the 1927 Show of the Dahlia Society of California.

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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

*AL KORAN	A glorious big bright yellow flower deepening to amber at the center .	\$1.50
*AMUN RA	A stunning flower of copper and orange with a reflex of scarlet. Stems are long and stiff, the flowers immense. Continuous prize winner	1.00
*AURORA B.	Deep purple interspersed with white collarette petals . . . . .	.75
*BAZAAR	Large flower of chrome yellow overlaid with red	1.50
*BARBARA REDFERN	Wonderful combination of old rose and old gold. Large perfect blooms. A decorative in a warm climate .	7.50
*BEAU BRUMMEL	Pure royal purple. Low bushes. . .	2.00
*BLACK JACK	Deepest maroon. Tall bushes . . .	2.00



*Amun Ra and Champagne as grown at
Bolsa Dahlia Garden*

A SPECIAL OFFER is made to encourage the cultivation of the dahlia. Your own selection of twelve dahlias from the following list at one-third off the catalog price. This offer expires April 15th.

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Decorative Dahlias—Continued

*CALIFORNIA SUPERBA	Delicate shade of pink shading white to center. Beautiful flower	\$2.00
*CAROLINE WINTJEN	Salmon pink with rose shadings . . . . .	.50
*CHAMPAGNE	Soft blending of dull golden champagne and chamois. Large flower	1.50
*COOPER, W. E.	A clear true pink	1.00
*DAVIES, J. W.	Deep shade of cerise	2.00
*DE YOUNG, M. H.	Pure old gold	4.00
*DR. TEVIS	Blend of copper, old rose and dull gold. Profuse bloomer . . . . .	.75
*DR. FRANKLIN SMITH	Canary yellow	5.00
*EARLE WILLIAMS	Scarlet tipped white	1.00
*ELLINOR VANDERVEER	Deep rose pink	2.50
*EVA PELICANO	Large white	1.00
*FAITH GARIBALDI	Very large perfect flowers. Silvery pink	3.00
*FLAMING METEOR	Flaming orange scarlet, large splendid form	5.00
*GRIZZLY	Deep velvety red . . . . .	.75
*HALVELLA	Large blooms of old rose	1.50
INSULINDE	Dull gold and bronze with wavy petals. Holland introduction . . . . .	.75
*JANE SELBY	Delicate pink	1.00
*KITTY DUNLAP	Big fine form of American beauty rose color. Many times a prize winner	1.00
*LOGAN'S WHITE	Pure snow white, perfect blooms	1.00
*MARY C. BURNS	Old gold, reverse of petals dull red . . . . .	.75
MILLIONAIRE	Lavender pink, shading to white. Large flowers . . . . .	.50
*MISS CALIFORNIA	New shade called oriental fuchsia; flowers perfectly formed. Tall, hardy bushes	3.50
*MRS. CARL SALBACH	Mauve pink . . . . .	.50
*MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN	Mulberry suffused gold	3.00
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER	Rich rosy mauve . . . . .	.75
*OSAM SHUDOW	Old rose suffused lilac. Like a gigantic rose	1.50
*PEERLESS	Clear sulphur yellow, very large	1.50
*PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA	Crimson red50
*PRINCESS PAT	Old rose50

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Decorative Dahlias—Continued

PROXIE	Dark velvet maroon red	\$1.00
*RORY O'MORE	Deep maroon, tipped white	1.00
*SERPOLETTE	American beauty pink, suffused lavender	1.00
*SHADOW'S LAVENDER	Silvery lavender, shading to white. Very stout stems	2.00
*SUSAN G. TEVIS	Deep shade of lilac with a silvery sheen	2.50
*TOMMY AITKINS	Flaming scarlet	2.00
TRENTONIAN	Indian skin red, old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Eastern produc- tion. A prize winner	2.00



HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

*AMBASSADOR	Creamy yellow, suffused salmon pink. Always a prize winner	\$2.50
*CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS	Shaded light rose pink	1.00
*CINDERELLA	Pale salmon or fawn pink	2.50
*DADDY BUTLER	Deep rosy carmine, reverse of petals a lighter tint	1.00
*ELISE DREXLER	Deep velvety maroon . . . . .	.75
*ELSIE OLIVER	Creamy pink	1.50
*GEORGE WALTERS	Pinkish salmon, suffused with gold . . . . .	.50
KALIF	Brilliant scarlet . . . . .	.75
*LA FAVORITA	Brilliant orange, abundant bloomer . . . . .	.75
*MARIPOSA	True pink with faint sheen of violet	1.50
*MRS. W. E. ESTES	Pure white	1.00
*ROLLO BOY	Delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. A prize winner	2.50
*RUTH GLEADELL	Soft yellow shading to apricot50
YELLOW KING	Canary yellow50

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CACTUS DAHLIAS

*AMBER GLOW	English. Bright yellow, deepening to pale orange at center	\$1.00
*ARTHUR TWITCHETT	American. White shading to blush pink	1.00
*BALLET GIRL	English. Orange and white	1.50
F. W. FELLOWS	English, deep orange . . . . .	.75
*GLADYS BATES	American. Tan with reverse of rose	1.00
JEAN CHAZOT	American. Golden bronze suffused nasturtium	1.00
PIERROT	English. Deep amber tipped white . . . . .	.50



PEONY DAHLIAS

BILLIONAIRE	Old gold	\$0.75
CITY OF PORTLAND	Deep clear yellow . . . . .	.75
CREAM KING	Creamy yellow . . . . .	.75
*GORGEOUS	Yellow shading to bright scarlet	1.50
MEYERBEER	Deep crimson purple . . . . .	.75
*MRS. JESSIE L. SEAL	Old rose gold shadings	1.00
*PEARL RUGGLES	Cerise pink, shading lighter at tips . . . . .	.75
*THE ORIOLE	Burnt orange, red and yellow . . . . .	.75
*VIVANDIERE	Cerise carmine	1.00



COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

AMI NONIN	Old rose, lighter collar	\$0.50
*AUNT DINAH	Very dark maroon, collar lighter tint . . . . .	.50
BIZET	Purplish cerise, collar white shaded cerise	1.00
*FRANK HARRIS	Reddish brown, collar cream	1.00
GEANT DE LYON	Velvety maroon, white collar . . . . .	.50
HERALD	Rosy pink, white collar . . . . .	.50
KATCHEN VON SCHWARTZATAL	Carmen rose, collar splashed pink . . . . .	.50
*RAYME BOY	Old rose, collar lighter . . . . .	.50
SCARLET QUEEN	Spanish red, yellow collar . . . . .	.50
SOUV. BEL ACCUEIL	Orange red, yellow collar50
*WM. WELSH	Clear yellow, long yellow collar50

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ENGLISH SINGLES

FUGI SAN	Bronzy yellow, crimson ring	\$0.75
LADY BOUNTIFUL	Rose pink75
LADY OTHELLO	Dark velvety maroon, yellow center . . . .	.75
MRS. RANDALL	Pale rose, flaked crimson . . . . .	.75
UNION JACK	White, striped red . . . . .	.50



SHOW DAHLIAS

*BETTY BIRD	Hybrid. Beautiful rose pink	\$5.00
ESMOND	Clear yellow . . . . .	.50
LES AMOURS DE MADAM	Cerise, striped darker . . . . .	.50
NUGGET	Orange with red . . . . .	.50
GEN. HAIG	Scarlet . . . . .	.50
WILLIAM	Yellow tipped red . . . . .	.50

The Dahlia Society of California invites you to become one of its members. The \$2.00 a year membership includes subscription to the *Bulletin*, which contains useful information about dahlias.

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